

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application Tadashi Ohira  
of:

Application No.: 10/823,330

Filed: 4/12/2004

For: IMAGE PROCESSING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD  
WITH PSEUDO-CODED  
REFERENCE DATA

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No.:

Examiner: Eueng Nan Yeh  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir / Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.